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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**

In response to the "Office Communication dated May 16, 2007" and the "Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)" dated May 21, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following:

☒ A copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application 08/967,625. It should be noted that RATAN VENKATRAMAN BHAT has been deleted as an inventor pursuant to the amendment of Inventorship filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) filed December 21, 2006.

☒ A copy of a Power of Attorney with Revocation filed in the above-identified application setting the correspondence to the address associated with Customer Number 46347, submitted to the Patent and Trademark on September 9, 2004.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any surcharge associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that a Notice of Allowance subsequently be issued promptly.

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